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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITING PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1723

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PIESCHEL ET AL - 3 (PCT)
SERIAL NO: 09/980,155 EXAMINER: K. MENON
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2001 GROUP: 1723
TITLE: FILTERS CONSISTING OF FILTER PAPER OR PAPER-TYPE
NONWOVEN MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATT: MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004 with the time for response being three months or until May 17, 2004 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.